

Attorney Docket No.: 1376-03

In re Application of Haruhisa Masuda et al.

Serial No.: 10/685,265

Filed: October 14, 2003

For: FUEL PIPE JOINT WITH EXCELLENT FUEL PERMEATION RESISTANCE

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

— Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established.

— A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

— No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)

(Col. 2)

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Application Size Fee				
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x 25 =	\$
x 100 =	\$
	\$
+ 180 =	\$

OR

RATE	ADD'L FEE
x 50 =	\$1,150.00
x 200 =	\$ 600.00
x 250 =	\$
+ 360 =	\$

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE

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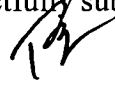
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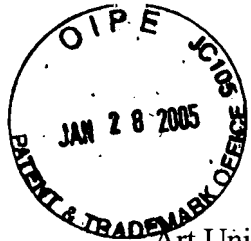
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated August 27, 2004, the Applicants amend the Application as follow:

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